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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HITOSHI YANAGAWA

Application No.: 09/482,872

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: DATA COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
DEALING WITH PROBLEMS
IN SAID SYSTEM

Examiner: T. Pham

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, for one month from November 15, 2003, to December 15, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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